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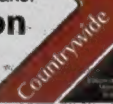
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### Early visit

Barely six weeks old and already Quentin O'Connell has established a rapport with Santa Claus, although the conversation at this point may be a little one sided. Quentin and the Jolly Old Man from the North Pole met Wednesday evening during the open house and Light the Trees celebration at the Haliburton Hospital. Santa may be on hand this Wednesday as well when the Minden Health Centre hosts its ceremonial lighting of the trees and open house.

### S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena

## Former reeve remembered as arena is named in his honour

The arena in Minden now bears the name of S.G. (Sinc) Nesbitt. The arena was dedicated to the memory of Sinc Nesbitt at a special ceremony on December 3, with the unveiling of the lettering on the side of the building.

Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Jeanne Anthon said the council "wanted the community to remember Sinc in a permanent way so that, over the generations, people will be constantly reminded that this man was someone very special to our life in Haliburton County."

"In contemplating a suitable tribute, council and staff asked ourselves, 'what was most special to Sinc?' We remembered many conversations

across the council table that made it clear Sinc cared so much about young people and he had a particular way of showing it in our community — through his commitment to youth activities and, in particular, through hockey," Anthon said. "In fact, our MPP Chris Hodgson said he knew Sinc through the hockey arena earlier than he ever knew him through the political arena."

Anthon noted that Nesbitt spent many hours at the Minden arena, watching all levels of competition, "from men's league games to toddlers making their first shaky attempts on the ice."

(more on page 17)



With the the Legion Flag Party in attendance, the new name of the Minden arena was unveiled Sunday afternoon. The facility will now be known as the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena, in memory of former reeve Sinclair Nesbitt.

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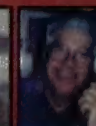
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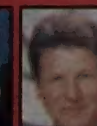
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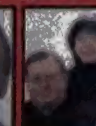
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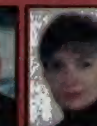
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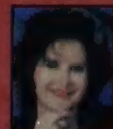
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# Light the Trees



The first of two ceremonies celebrating the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation Light the Trees annual Christmas fund-raising drive was held at the Haliburton Hospital Wednesday. HHHS chair Dave Coulson, centre, was joined by Foundation chair Gord Monk and honorary campaign chair Dr. Stephen Ferracuti, right, in the lobby of the hospital for the ceremony. The occasion also featured an artisan display, bake sale, music by the Silver Flutes Marching Band and a visit from Santa. A similar ceremony will take place Wednesday, December 13, at the Minden Health Centre, with festivities in the main floor lobby.



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# Minden water system in good shape: report

by Matthew Sitrer

An engineer's report assessing the potential for microbiological contamination of the Anson, Hindon and Minden Water Works has listed just a few minor improvements as being needed to ensure that plant's compliance with the Ontario Drinking Water Standards (ODWS).

The report, issued by the Bracebridge-based C.C. Tatham & Associates Ltd., is the result of observations during site inspections, discussions with operations staff and a review of the available documentation. Based upon that review, the Minden water system was found to be in compliance with the Regulation and the ODWS with the exception that the free chlorine residual in the distribution system was not always maintained above the minimum recommended level of 0.2 mg/litre.

In addition to this, the raw water quality was found to have met the ODWS with the exception of iron, manganese and hardness. A potential for microbiological contamination was found at the well head vents which drain to grade without adequate backflow protection. Overall, operational procedures were found to be accurate, however, an operational manual does not exist. In order to address the noted deficiencies and to improve upon

Minden's system operation and monitoring, seven specific recommendations were made:

1) It was recommended that the required chlorine residual in the system be maintained, the chlorine dosage should be increased and dead ends (in the distribution system) should be flushed more frequently.

2) Monitoring improvements can be realised by connecting the on-line water quality analyzers to an alarm system. In the interim, the report says that the chlorine residuals and turbidity should be monitored seven days per week as per the regulation.

3) Improvements to the response time in the event of a failure to the chemical dosing equipment could be achieved by relocating the stand-by pump and spare parts at the pumphouse.

4) A screen and backflow prevention valve should be installed on the drain-pipe of Well No. 3. Further investigation should be conducted to verify that Well No. 1 is not similarly drained. If the same condition is found, the same corrective action should be taken.

5) The temporary treated water sampling line should be replaced with a permanent line.

6) An operation manual should be prepared to comply with the Certificate of Approval.

7) Finally, the Engineer's Report states that the monitoring program de-



## Fighting the flu

Minden residents lined up for an opportunity to receive their flu shot at a clinic provided by the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit. The clinic was held at the Minden Community Centre Tuesday. Minden resident Cheryl Smith, a day care worker, takes a little needling from HKPR Public Health Nurse Anne McCracken and she is protected from the flu. Over 200 attended the Minden clinic.

tailed in the Certificate should be slightly modified to encompass the Regulation requirements and also eliminate daily monitoring of pH, temperature and colour which were found to be constant throughout the reporting period.

"The deficiencies are very minor," said Minden Superintendent of Public Works Clayton Cameron. "They want an operation manual specific to our plant put in place." The on-line

analyzers should be hooked to an alarm system, says Cameron, "but that's something we have already been working on."

"I would think \$1,000 to \$1,500 would cover all of the recommendations that need to be addressed," said Cameron. "It went to the Public Utility Committee on Tuesday, November 5 - basically just to inform them. We are very fortunate here to have a system that came up with so little."

# Area resident will receive the Order of Ontario

by Matthew Sitrer

The Order of Ontario -- the province's highest and most prestigious honour -- has been bestowed upon Haliburton resident Margaret M. Risk.

She joins 25 other recipients province-wide who are being recognized and honoured for enriching the lives of others through the attainment of the highest standard of excellence during their careers. Specifically, Risk is being recognized in tomorrow's black-tie ceremony at Queen's Park for supporting excellence in the practice of nursing and working internationally to harmonize nursing standards.

"I was the Executive Director of the College of Nurses in Ontario," Risk explained last week. She retired at the end of 1999, but had served in the position for 17 years. Currently, Margaret Risk continues work through her own consulting firm, Margaret M. Risk Consulting.

Two of the innovations Risk helped bring to the nursing profession are a regulatory conference which is now held every two years, and the implementation of a Quality Assurance Program. Risk said she worked



Order of Ontario recipient, Margaret Risk.

in an environment which, at the time, was conducive to positive change - she moved in tandem with it, broadening the parameters of the nursing profession. "There was incredible scope for creativity and new possibilities," she remembers. "I feel particularly honoured - there have been so many within the profession who have been influential."

Risk had a cottage in Haliburton for 15 years, on Loon Lake, before taking up residence at her home just outside of Haliburton Village some five years ago.

She was nominated to receive the Order of Ontario by two former colleagues, Esther Green and Cynthia Struthers (both nurses) which makes the award even more endearing for the honoured recipient. "That makes it even more special, to be nominated like this by people within the profession," she said.

All of this year's winners were chosen by an advisory council chaired by the Chief Justice of Ontario, the Honourable R. Roy McMurtry. The award was first presented in 1987. This week's ceremony will bring the total number of recipients to 294.



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## Volunteers eager to be involved

# Auxilliary ready to help at Minden Health Centre

by Matthew Sitrler

The Minden Health Care Auxillary is up and running!

As a member of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation Board of Directors, Bonnie Fleischaker was asked to start the process in October. The redevelopment of the Minden hospital in association with the primary care centre and the long-term care wing of Hyland Crest provided an opportunity to introduce a new support group.

With over 50 volunteers, stocking of the Giftshop in the lobby of Hyland Crest has already been started. The group has also embarked on other fundraising efforts. "We've come up with the idea of having a draw four times a year and maybe monthly if it goes well," said Fleischaker who is president of the volunteer group.

The main goal of the auxiliary is to buy equipment for the Minden Health Care Facility. "Those purchases would have to be made in conjunction with the HHHS board," she adds. The Auxilliary will assist in a number of ways, through volunteer work with patients, residents and the staff as well as helping with fund raising. "The group wants to enhance the hospital making it an attractive place where people are more comfortable," says Fleischaker. "A lot of community members are involved in the volunteer program which will hopefully expand where it is needed."

In addition to managing the gift shop, the Auxillary plans to help the residents during bake sales and host



Member of the Minden Health Centre Auxiliary outside the new gift shop in the lobby of the upper entrance. Among the members are, from the left, Fern Donnelly, Katie Parker, Norma Nobles, Donna Monk, Bonnie Fleischaker and Corrine Arsenault.

teas at least once a month at the Minden Hospital/Hyland Crest site. "It just needed some new blood and some help," said Fleischaker.

The Gift Shop is located just inside the hospital's main entrance, and takes some items on consignment. In particular, she is hoping local artists will take advantage of the location to offer their work for sale. "There are going to be a

lot of exciting things made available there," she said. (artists can call Fleischaker at 286-6141). The Foundation and HHHS Board support the Minden Health Centre Auxillary 100 per cent, she adds. The gift shop will be

open for business everyday (except Mondays) from 12 to 4 p.m.

"I am just thrilled - It's all volunteer and it's quality-volunteers," says Fleischaker who describes the Auxillary as a 'great inspiration.'

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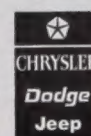
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## Don't let it disappear

As the end of the year rapidly approaches, many things will get missed in the blur of the holiday rush. Among the items that will slip by or not get full notice is the disappearance of a number of municipalities as legal administrative entities. In Haliburton County the change is the result of an agreement reached among the participants. In Victoria County, the solution was imposed from outside the community.

In both cases, major changes are taking place in the configuration of municipal government. Municipalities are being amalgamated into larger

units, offices are being closed and citizens will have to thread their way through the new configurations to find services that once were familiar and close at hand. What will also disappear is the history and local relevance that these municipalities have established during their existence. For some, the legacy dates back more than one hundred years. The records, minute books, accounts and files are rich and valuable resources that trace in minute detail the development and growth of each of these areas. They reflect the character of the residents, provide testament to the

good times and the bad, and are a reference point for anyone interested in researching the history of a township or the area in general.

Hopefully, efforts are being made to protect these records and ensure that they are available for future study and research. While most of the names of the municipalities will live on in the geographic references to townships, their legacy as political entities could disappear if the records are not preserved. As the municipal structure undergoes a major evolution, the old structures should not be forgotten.

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## The best we could hope for

Editor:

The recent Federal Election is behind us. I am not personally thrilled with the results but it was probably the best government we could hope for given the mood of the people.

I am now faced with the stark prospect of having nowhere to place my vote. I am a conservative. I believe in

fiscal responsibility and social responsibility and I am sure that the vast majority of Liberals support those fundamentals as well. The difference between the Liberals and myself is that I think fiscal responsibility must come first. There is an old expression that the road to Hell is paved with good intentions and, a person or group may be the most ethical, the best

intentioned, and the best hearted, but all efforts to alleviate the suffering of the poor may come to naught if the financial side of the equation is neglected. Often these efforts also have disastrous consequences for the rest of us.

The Liberals have provided us with good government during their last two terms in office but I can not help remembering the fiscal irresponsibility of the previous Liberal regime in power. They created the massive debt that overhangs us and will continue to be a problem for ourselves, our children, and perhaps long after that. There was no reason for this debt other than arrogance and mismanagement.

On the right there are now the moderate Progressive Conservative Party and the ultra-right, Canadian Alliance Party, neither of which can claim to be a national party.

Because of the extreme policies of the Canadian Alliance Party, I cannot support them now or ever in the future. I believe that Canadian society must continue down the road of tolerance, civility, minority rights, non-violence, and respect for the law and, except perhaps for the latter, the policies of the Canadian Alliance will not achieve this. I also believe that if they ever achieved power,

(more on page 8)

## An excellent investment

Editor:

I have just read in *The Times* (November 27) that Councillor Murray Fearry has his knickers in a knot regarding a County library being over budget by \$8000.

We believe that County Councillor Fearry and Council should not feel quite so cheap. (I wanted to say parsimonious, but my wife said to say cheap) regarding our jewel of a library system.

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## One unique gift

I can see that winking red light at the end of the tunnel and I know only too well what it is. It is the juggernaut of Christmas bearing down on me like the Via Transcontinental. And naturally, I haven't even started my Christmas shopping.

This is not a new event, it's just my personal universe unraveling as it usually does at this stage of the season. I have my own Yuletide tradition, which I observe without fail in the waning hours of December 24th each year. It's a wild-eyed kamikaze blitzkrieg assault on the local shopping mall. I descend like a berserker, my razor-sharp Visa card slashing right and left as bags, parcels and bundles of boodle pile up in my shopping cart.

Last minute shopping. Nobody does it better. Well...nobody does it faster. That's the way it usually works, but not this year.

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That's fine for John D. but it doesn't solve my Christmas gift dilemma. For that I have to go back to this year's Nieman Marcus catalogue. Thing is, I'm torn between the family of life size, full-service robots (including Barko, the robot dog which barks and wags his tail) and the catalogues piece de resistance - this years fantasy gift: a 188-foot custom-crafted submarine that sleeps 11 and can remain submerged for 40 days.

Mind you, it's a bit pricey - Twenty million dollars US. But what the heck. Christmas is for giving, right? I think I'll give subs to all my friends for Christmas this year.

Subscriptions to the Nieman Marcus catalogue that is. I think I can afford that.



## Deadline close

After January 1, 2001 owning a firearm without a licence will no longer be a legal option. Canada's Firearms Act requires that all firearm owners get a firearms licence by the end of this year.

A valid licence will also be required to purchase ammunition. For those who don't plan to get a licence by the end of this year, there are other options. Firearms that are no longer used or wanted, can, for example, be sold or given to an individual or business that has a licence. Proper deactivation of a firearm by a gunsmith is another option.

It is also possible to contact local police and arrange for the disposal of unwanted firearms. While they may differ from city to city, most local police services do have procedures in place. It is important to call in advance of bringing firearms in. Regardless of which option is chosen, firearm owners should be aware that as of the new year, it will be illegal to possess a firearm without a licence, regardless of what condition it is in, or how infrequently it is used.

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## 'Thank you Joe'

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the resulting disruptions would disastrous.

The policy of binding referendums is absurd. This would be an abdication of governmental responsibility and really amounts to rule by the mob.

The policy of making abortions illegal is also absurd. Certainly women have, and should have, the right to control their own bodies.

Gun registration is viewed by many, including myself, as an unnecessary and an ill advised public expenditure. However, gun registration is not gun confiscation, which many ultra right wing demagogues would

attempt to lead us to believe.

I owe Joe a debt of gratitude for his courage and perseverance in attempting to give people such as myself a place to lodge my vote. However, he can not do it by himself. I believe it is time for the right to come of age in western Canada and rural Ontario and formulate policies and a party that can represent Canadians on a national scale. Come on western Canada and Rural Ontario. You have had your temper tantrum and now it is time to get on with the business of maintaining and, perhaps improving, our great country.

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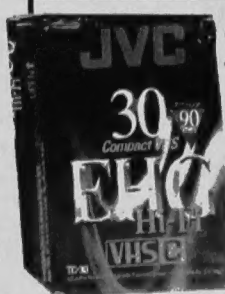
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## Lester Brothers back on snowcross track

The annual kick-off for the American Snowcross Racing Association (ASRA) and the Canadian Snowcross Racing Association (CSRA) season was held the first weekend of December at Searchmont Ski Resort near Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Driver turnout was heavy, with entries surpassing

the 700 mark.

Sixteen year-old AJ Lester, riding his Ontario Snowmobiler/SUPERTRAX Magazine/Prentice power Sports sponsored Ski-Doos began his first weekend of Semi-Pro competition in fine style by qualifying up front for both Semi-Pro 500 and 600 on his Steve Charity tuned 440 MX-ZX. AJ was anxious to pull the trigger and qualify his Jaws Performance powered 700 cubic centimetre Open Class MX-ZX. He launched hard and began moving through the pack, only to experience a minor electrical problem. This sent him to the last chance qualifier, where he rocketed to a win and earned the last spot on the back row of the Open final.

In the 500 and 600 Semi-Pro, AJ struggled with poor starts and heavy traffic, which saw 20 sleds on the course. He carded a sixth in 600 and a seventh in 500.

Coming off the back row in Semi-Pro open, AJ used the superb suspension to take him up to eighth place in only two laps, when his sled again suffered a minor technical problem.

The weekend served as an opportunity for Steve Charity to tune AJ's sleds, which had been assembled only hours before the weekend racing started.

AJ was anxious to get back on the race track this past weekend at Talisman Mountain and show his stuff.

The big news of the weekend came when 20 year-old Luke Lester, racing his first CSRA Pro event, took his Tim George tuned SUPERTRAX/Ontario Snowmobiler Magazine/Janssen's Polaris Pro-X Open Class Edge to victory in qualifying. Luke had been pensive about breaking into Pro snow-cross competition after winning numerous championships in every CSRA division over the past four years.

Using the power of his factory 726 Polaris engine, hooked to a Trench digging Stud Boy studded Camoplast

track, Luke put his Edge out front early and built a solid lead by the checkers. This run built his confidence and has clearly tempered his attitude for continued success this season.

Luke also carded top five finishes in the 500 and 600 Pro classes. Luke's ace mechanic Tim George was put to

the test, building and tuning Luke's sleds, which had arrived only hours before the race. With only limited tuning time, Luke and Tim produced strong results.

Luke was anxious and ready to get back on the line at this past weekend's CSRA event at Talisman Mountain.

## Ken Thompson rolls 33 single

Carnarvon bowling leagues

### Tuesday Afternoon League

High average: Ken Thompson 204; Jean Pugh 171

High single: John Pugh 299; Kathleen Paudash 226

High single (handicap): John Pugh 320; Kathleen Paudash 296

High triple: Cliff Green 679; Lillian Mattsson 601

High triple (handicap): Chris Hill 769; Yvonne Newell 758

### Wednesday Afternoon League

High average: Ken Thompson 225; Marie Thompson 189

High single: Merv Bunker 279; Bonnie Bottomley 202

High single (handicap): Merv Bunker 308; Dorothy Comrie 280

High triple: Merv Bunker 733; Marie Thompson 547

High triple (handicap): Merv Bunker 820; Solveg Stout 736

### Thursday Afternoon League

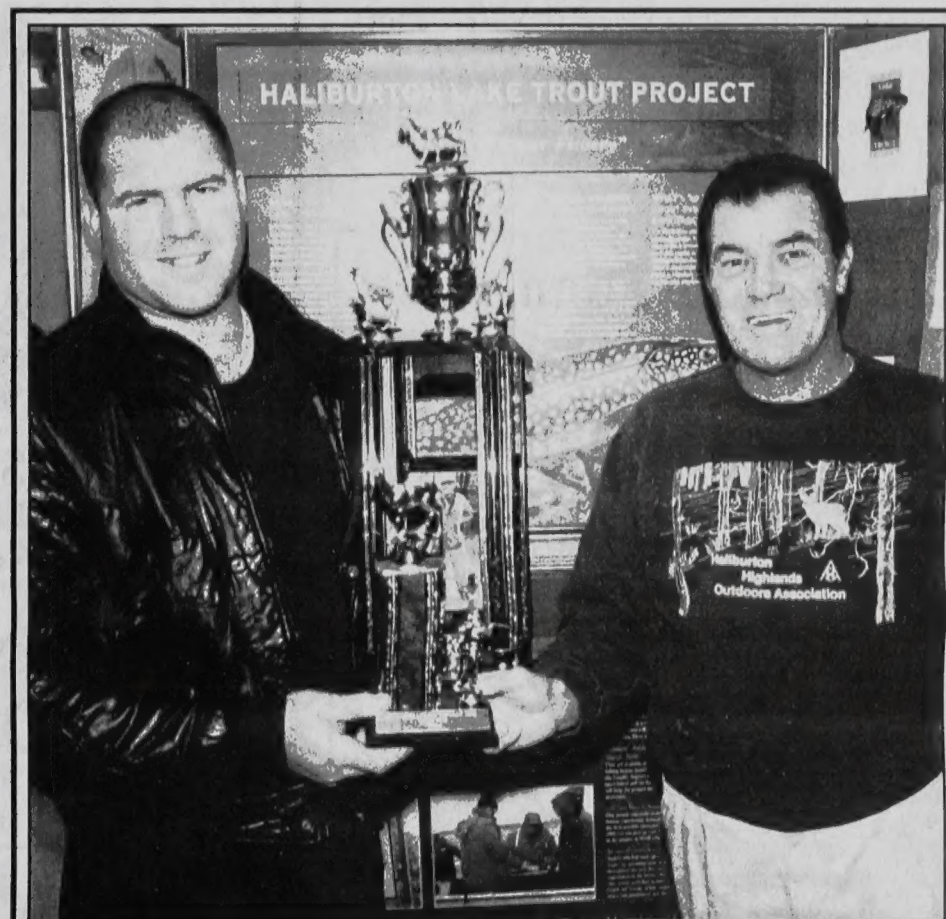
High average: Ken Thompson 231; Maraylene Welch 225

High single: Ken Thompson 331; Maraylene Welch 295

High single (handicap): Bob Webb 302; Beverley Alexander 286

High triple: Ken Thompson 712; Maraylene Welch 677

High triple (handicap): Vern Chilton 769; Anne Manning 735



## Big Buck Contest winner

Randy Bull of Haliburton was the winner of the Murray Scott Memorial Trophy for the biggest buck entered in the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association's Big Buck Contest. Bull's eight-point buck tipped the scales at 224 pounds. Bull, left, is presented with the trophy by HHOA Vice-President Bruce Sawyer.

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# Drag River Rehabilitation Project completed

by Jerry Grozelle

A group of about 40 people gathered at Birch Point Lodge last week to celebrate the completion of the Drag River Rehabilitation Project. Those who contributed to the project over the past two years were recognized for helping to make it such a success.

Dave Mowat, head of the science department at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, spearheaded the project. He also acted as master of ceremonies for the evening. Mowat introduced the key people who participated in the project.

Wayne (Woody) Wood, an adult mentor and one of the project's most enthusiastic volunteers, was among the first to speak. He singled out a few people whose support and assistance he especially appreciated. Wood thanked Lee Blair of Blair Sand and Gravel, for all the work delivering and placing rock for the walleye spawning bed; Myles Maughan, of the Municipality of Dysart et al, who "backed us to the hilt and gave us all the help he could"; Gary Rowden, who provided equipment; and the steering committee members for their insight and guidance.

Wood also thanked his wife "for putting up with me."

"I've had a great two years," Wood said.

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey, who was a member of the Steering Committee spoke on behalf of the municipality. "We're extremely proud of this particular group and the students, who deserve a lot of credit for the work they did," he said.

Fearrey pointed out that Dave Mowat was chosen Highlander of the Year. "I can't think of anybody more worthy," Fearrey said. "It's a great project."

Derek Little spoke from an education perspective. The HHSS science teacher talked about the value of the project to some of the "high risk" students who participated. "My whole perspective of this project has been based around kids. Not just about them learning about throwing rocks (enhancing walleye spawning beds) and learning about what goes on in a larger aspect of life, but it's about community," he said. "We've had a lot of students who've been down at that river with Dave and myself over the two years. They're not your typical academic students — they're high risk students. They worked their buns off and I get a great deal of joy out of seeing that."

"The students have seen first-hand what some of the local business owners have contributed to the project and they have learned to respect these people and what they do. With any luck, these students, over the next few years, are going to fall into their place in this community. They learned respect for what it (the project) is."

"I grew up here and I really respect this community," Little continued. "I'd like to have these students reflect on what they have here. I think the students have learned a great deal."

Little will be expanding on the concept next semester. "I'm going to take this a step further the second semester of this year," he said. "(HHSS Principal) Gary Brohman has given me the opportunity to work with 20 high risk

students, four classes per day, every day. We're going to try to make a difference in these students' lives. We're going to base it around community. A lot of these people are going to be around this community for the rest of their lives and we might as well make them as employable and as good citizens as possible. The best way to do that is to get them out and get them involved with people who, I believe, are our best citizens. Hopefully, they'll learn the ropes of a successful life and 20 years down the road, they can take a look back at what they've accom-

munity. "That's a lot of money and a lot of time," Mowat said, adding, "I learned what something called in-kind donation meant. When you start calculating out somebody's hourly costs and the cost of machines, it's quite a statement as to the quality of the community that we live in."

He emphasized that governments like to know about the in-kind donations. It is often those donations that influence the government's continued support of a project.

Fisheries Extension Biologist David Flowers of the Minden Ministry of

Walleye Watch. "It started out with a small idea to get kids out to look at fish and I guess from my naive, narrow point of view, it was fish first and let's start there," he said. "But when you see how this project blossomed out -- when you have 100 people standing in front of Emmerson's looking at fish and you have the kids dragging their parents out to look at the fish that they didn't even realize were there, and they've lived in the community a lot longer than I have."

He said it was an example of how the government can work with a community.

"I did my little part to try to get money to help the project and I wish I could spend 95 per cent of my time down there," he said. "The value of this project goes far beyond the work that's done in the community, because what we bring to Haliburton are other towns, other communities and other governments to see what we've done and the value of your project and the community spirit."

Flowers pointed out that 250 kids in the auditorium of the high school stood up and cheered showing their pride in the project. He added that it is difficult to assess the value of that enthusiasm.

He said it wasn't really a risk, trusting the kids with the responsibility for the project. "We weren't taking a risk, we were taking an opportunity; developing an opportunity with them to work on a project. I'm very proud to be a part of it and I'd like to thank everybody here and I'm not going to single out anybody except Dave (Mowat) and Woody (Wayne Wood), because I've worked so closely with them. They are just incredible people. Everybody on the steering committee worked an incredible amount of hours on the project. Thank you for letting me be a part of it."

Consultant Hank Rietveld of Tanith Enterprises called the enthusiasm of the students "inspirational." He said that people like Dave Mowat and some of the others who have been instrumental in the success of the project won't always be there to provide the motivation and guidance required for such projects. He said the community will have to carry the Drag River Project in its ongoing maintenance. "It's yours now," he said.

Reverend Christopher Greaves, who is one of the members of the steering committee, said he appreciated the opportunity to be a part of the committee and to work with the students. His job on the steering committee was to recruit some adult mentors. He thanked those people and said they had an important role to play building relationships. "You are adding value to these people's lives," he said.

Greaves said the experience of working with the students brought back some memories and made him feel like he was one of them.

"To me, it's no accident that such a good thing could mesh together so well," he said. "I give thanks to God for all your efforts to make it work."

The Drag River Rehabilitation Project Steering Committee included Ron Draper, Christopher Greaves, Dave Mowat, Murray Fearrey, Derek Little, Bill Chandler and Peter Schleifenbaum.



**STEERING COMMITTEE:** Some of the members of the Drag River Rehabilitation Project Steering Committee seen here are: Derek Little, Bill Chandler, Christopher Greaves, Dave Mowat and Murray Fearrey. Unavailable for the photo were: Ron Draper and Peter Schleifenbaum.



**MEMORIES:** Photo albums documenting their participation in the Drag River Rehabilitation Project were presented to, from left to right, Pete Johnston, Wayne (Woody) Wood, Lee Blair and Kim Emmerson.

plished. There will be projects all over this community that they'll be able to reflect on and tell their kids about. We'll all be a big family and I think that's what this project is all about."

Little thanked Fearrey for the municipality's support for the project.

Dave Mowat presented a few key people with photo albums filled with pictures related to their contributions to the Drag River Rehabilitation Project.

Mowat narrated a 15-minute slide presentation that documented the Drag River Rehabilitation Project from start to finish.

He noted that about one third of the cost of the project came from the com-

Natural Resources echoed the sentiments of the other speakers who thanked all those who were involved with the project. Flowers also expressed his appreciation to the families of those who worked long and hard to see the project through to fruition. They supported everyone even though it often meant a lot of time away from home for those working on the project.

Speaking from a government perspective, he said that most governments don't work with communities like they have with this project. "I really feel proud to be a member of this community and to have helped out with this project," Flowers said.

He said the project started with the



# Dennis Cox leads YBC Seniors League, rolling a 264 single

## Youth Bowling Council

### Smurf

High average: Matthew Besner 76; Jordon Moore 5  
High single: Matthew Besner 63; Jordon Moore 8  
High double: Matthew Besner 123; Jordon Moore 11  
The Smurf league welcomes Jordon Moore.

### Peewee

High average: Jesse Walker 99; Bailey Cole 79  
High single: Jesse Walker 97; Bailey Cole 84  
High double: Jesse Walker 162; Bailey Cole 153

### Bantam

High average: Robert Cox 119; Brandy Cole 128  
High single: Robert Cox 145; Brooke Hamilton 164  
High triple: Robert Cox 354; Brooke Hamilton 413

### Junior

High average: Jeff Mickle 158; Lesley Cox 157  
High single: Justin McKelvey/Jake Walker 165; Lesley Cox 158  
High single (handicap): Justin McKelvey 213; Angela Willing 217  
High triple: Jake Walker 460; Lesley Cox 426

High triple (handicap): Justin McKelvey 604; Corinne Hogg 535  
The Junior Program welcomes Mike Fisher.

### Senior

High average: Joe Cox/Dennis Cox 194; Kelly Berry 186  
High single: Dennis Cox 264; Kelly Berry 205  
High single (handicap): Dennis Cox 273; Kelly Berry 216  
High triple: Matt Reinwald 613; Kelly Berry 572  
High triple (handicap): Matt Reinwald 640; Kelly Berry 605  
The Senior program welcomes Matt Allore.

## Stanhope Seniors mixed shuffleboard

Stanhope Fire Hall Seniors' Social Club Mixed Shuffleboard results:

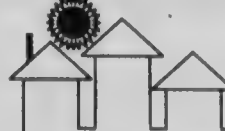
High scores: Larry Arena and Beverly Alexander 353; Alf Briscoe and Betty Lockhart 232  
Jim Budd and Helen Skelding 215.

Low score: Leroy Eager and Moe Briscoe 78.

## Minden rinks 1st & 4th

The Minden rink of Don Ballantyne (skip), Tom McCartney (vice), Leo Sepa (second) and Hugh Hamilton (lead) won the North Kawartha Senior Men's Tour second bonspiel December 6 in Fenelon Falls. The Ballantyne foursome topped the field of eight teams with a score of 37.5 points.

Stan Hill's team from Minden took fourth place in the bonspiel with 21.75 points. Hill's rink included vice Dave McAdam, second Andy Boivin and lead Max Radiff.



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# J.O. Jackson Bonspiel set for Dec. 27

by Sandy Cole

Calling all men. With all the rush of Christmas going on, take a moment and remind yourself that the annual J.O. Jackson Memorial Bonspiel is set for Wednesday, December 27. This event is always a good time and an excellent way to get over all that Christmas turkey. Don't let this 'spiel pass you by. The sign up sheet is at the club or you can call Warren Payne at 286-2302 for details.

Playoffs are set to start this week and spectators are welcome to come up and catch the action at the Minden Curling Club.

When you hear the word playoffs, you come to realize that the first session of curling is quickly coming to a close. Now is the time to start thinking of signing up for the second schedule of curling, which is slated for early January to March. Many of us are so busy in the fall and can not find the time to treat ourselves to some curling time. Now that winter is upon us, you may find you have more time to do something for yourself. Don't stay at home and be snowed in with the winter blues. Come and join curling! It's a great way to meet people, have fun and get a little exercise.

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## Tuesday Night Mens

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Alf Trotter 14, Don Ballantyne 2  
Trevor Cole 6, Bill Roodenburg 4  
Ted Wilkes 12, Mike Whitmarsh 1

## Thursday Night Mixed

Murray Cooper 7, Brian Cross 4  
Sandy Cole 10, Jack Taylor 5  
Rob Eaton 9, Cheryl Murdoch 5  
Trevor Cole 6, Ross Davies 4  
Pat Woodcroft 10, Gail Grainger 4

# MNR will review Algonquin wolf report

"The Ontario government is reviewing a report that makes recommendations on the long-term management and sustainability of the wolf population of Algonquin Park," Natural Resources Minister John Snobelen announced. "I am considering all the report's recommendations carefully."

"As part of our review of the recommendations, I look forward to consulting with various interested groups," said Snobelen. "This government recognizes the importance of wolves in Algonquin Park."

The Algonquin Wolf Advisory Group's (AWAG) report was initiated and funded by the Ministry of Natural Resources. It aims to ensure that the eastern Canadian Wolf (*Canis lycaon*) population in the Park is maintained at a sustainable level within the capacity of the Park's ecosystem.

The report makes 24 recommendations on issues such as hunting and trapping of wolves, management of wolf interactions, numbers of wolf prey and their habitat, public education, and management of the greater Algonquin ecosystem. The Algonquin Wolf Advisory Group is made up of people living near the Park and representatives from the Federation of Ontario Naturalists (FON), the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (OFAH), the Ontario Fur Managers Federation (OFMF), the University of Waterloo, and the Ministry of Natural Resources.

The AWAG hosted a Wolf Population and Habitat Viability Assessment workshop in February 2000, which was attended by over 60 people including biologists, researchers and geneticists from universities, colleges, the Ontario and Quebec governments, and Canadian and U.S. federal governments. The AWAG based its recommendations on the findings of the workshop and subsequent discussions, and their evaluation of current knowledge of these wolves.

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## Legion 636 Mixed League

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High single: Len Kroes 281; Leitha Kuchalema 200  
High single (handicap): Len Kroes 348; Leitha Kuchalema 268  
High triple: Fred Knight 620; Leitha Kuchalema 510  
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## Monday Night Mixed League (December 4)

High average: Scott Moore 241; Michelle Moore 190  
High single: Walt Stegmaier 278; Linda Graham 255  
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## Tuesday Seniors' Match Play

High average: Ron Earle 171; Theresa Fox 168  
High single: Neville Whiteside 212; Theresa Fox 208  
High single (handicap): Ed Fox 252; Eleanor Norris 245

High triple: Neville Whiteside 468; Theresa Fox 551  
High triple (handicap): Ed Fox 655; Rose Connaughan 660

## Thursday Afternoon Seniors' League

High average: Addie Dykstra 200; Grace Chapman 183  
High single: Nick Boekestyn 229; Grace Chapman 243  
High single (handicap): Nick Boekestyn 288; Janice Hughes 280  
High triple: Addie Dykstra 580; Grace Chapman 616  
High triple (handicap): Jesse Barlow 697; Grace Chapman 721

## Thursday Night Mixed League

High average: Walt Stegmaier 221; Joan Rivard 193  
High single: Walt Stegmaier 301; Joan Rivard 247  
High single (handicap): Walt Stegmaier 307; Gloria Wagg 286  
High triple: Walt Stegmaier 745; Gloria Wagg 655  
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## Firearm owners have options but must act now

After January 1, 2001 owning a firearm without a licence will no longer be a legal option. Canada's Firearms Act requires that all firearm owners get a firearms licence by the end of this year.

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It is also possible to contact local police and arrange for the disposal of unwanted firearms. While they may differ from city to city, most local police services do have procedures in place. It is important to call in advance of bringing firearms in.

Regardless of which option is chosen, firearm owners should be aware that as of the new year, it will be illegal to possess a firearm without a licence, regardless of what condition it is in, or how infrequently it is used.

Anyone convicted of possession of a firearm without a licence faces a five-year prison term.

## Snow storm causes numerous accidents

### Motor vehicle collisions

A number of collisions occurred within Haliburton County last Tuesday during the heavy snow that fell that day. A total of 12 collisions occurred with most resulting in minor damage.

### Driving incidents

As a result of a routine RIDE stop, police charged an 18 year-old male, G2 licenced driver, from Dysart Township with Having Liquor readily available contrary to the liquor licence act. The incident took place December 2.

Police investigated an incident on County Road 121 in Dysart Township. As a result of a routine RIDE stop on December 2, officers issued a 12 hour licence suspension to an 18 year old male driver who had been drinking. He was from Dysart Township.



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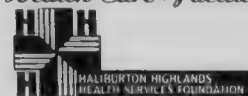
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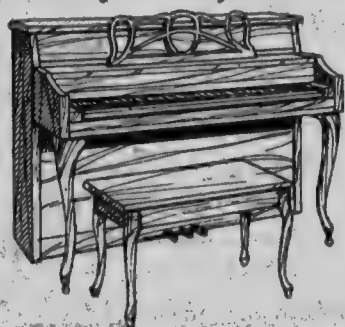


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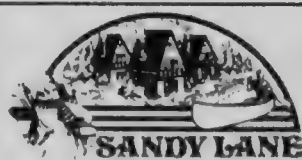
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A special presentation to John and Diane Austin of Kinmount was a highlight of the Somerville Township annual Christmas party for municipal employees, council members and their families.

For several years, Diane and John Austin have been involved in the project to rejuvenate the Austin Mill and the creation of the Heritage Park which surrounds the mill. The mill has been in the Austin family for several decades, but hasn't been operational for many years.

Working with the Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development, a plan was formulated to turn the old mill and the surrounding property into a tourist attraction for the Village of Kinmount. The Heritage Park is a reality and the restoration of the mill ongoing.

Throughout the process, Both John and Diane have been enthusiastic supporters. Diane has been involved in fund-raising, both at the local level and



John and Diane Austin with Somerville Reève Dianne Austin.

through various government agencies.

Somerville Reeve Dianne Austin (no relation) presented the awards to John and Diane on be-

half of the municipality. The awards are part of the Heritage Community Recognition Program 2000 from the Ontario Heritage Foundation.



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# Woman concerned after court room encounter

by Matthew Sittler

A probation variation hearing in Lindsay held on Friday, December 1 has left Christine Reynolds shaken and extremely concerned.

The frustrated mother says she was verbally accosted and physically threatened by sex offender Danny Griffin in front of numerous witnesses as she tried to leave Lindsay Court building. The incident occurred after the hearing (now remanded until January 25, 2001) which was to decide if stricter probation sentencing should be applied to Griffin. "He freaked-out on me, he almost pounced on me," said an obviously disturbed Reynolds last Saturday. "I'm thankful I didn't take my daughter."

Griffin, 36, was consequently arrested and charged on December 6 with Breach of Probation in relation to this most recent incident. He is now to appear in Minden Court January 25 to face the charge. "I was coming from the washroom, and I had to pass him, his mother and his new girlfriend," said Reynolds. "As I walked by, he started swearing at me. He was totally impaired also."

Reynolds said police were aware of Griffin's lack of sobriety at court that day, and said they have indicated to her they will try to add a liquor restriction to the various other proposed stipulations to his probation order.

Griffin was not incarcerated after his arrest however. "He is currently released," confirmed OPP Staff

Sergeant Bob Walli.

Griffin was to have appeared before Lindsay Court for the variation hearing on January 25 - this will now be held in Minden. "We combined them (probation breach charge/variation hearing) so that everything is before the same court," stressed Walli. "It's all part of the same issue, so it will all be dealt with then."

## Concerns

Mounting concern about the presence of a sex offender in the community has led another area woman, Minden resident Louise Richard, to mount an awareness campaign with a petition that wants him out of the community.

"I'm not playing a game here - I want this man off the property, I want him gone," she said last Friday. On Wednesday, December 6, Richard says she accompanied Griffin's Minden Probation Officer Terry Goodwin on a visit to the Crown Attorney to see if something could be done. "The Crown would not listen," she stated. "I said 'So in other words, I sit here and I wait for Danny Griffin to harm one of my children or somebody else's kid in this complex before you guys will do anything about it?'"

Richard said lots of people have raised concerns about Griffin's presence at the Floralan Gardens Townhouses. "I'm taking the petition to whoever I have to take it to," she said. "It makes my stomach turn just thinking about it."

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# Arena named for former reeve

(from page one)

His children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews have enjoyed Sinc's support and encouragement in the past.

Anthron noted that Sinc usually sat at the same place at the arena, in the lobby, behind the net. People who frequent the arena say it just doesn't seem right not to see Sinc in his usual spot.

"It is with these memories, and the deepest respect of Minden council and staff, and on behalf of our communities, that we dedicate this arena in memory of S.G. Nesbitt," she concluded.

Anson, Hindon and Minden Public Works Superintendent Clayton Cameron acted as master of ceremonies for the dedication. Cameron offered a couple of anecdotes demonstrating Sinc Nesbitt's dedication to the community and the influence he had.

"A few years ago, when Sinc was still showing horses, the fair here in Minden was having a special anniversary. As the day of the fair approached, it became apparent the horse show was going to be badly depleted. Sinc made a few phone calls and the heavy horse class that year had six six-horse hitchers. There was hardly enough room in the ring for them all," Cameron recounted.

The other instance was regarding a recent Sled Dog Derby that was in danger of cancellation at the last minute because of a lack of snow for the track.

"On the Friday night at 8 o'clock, we had no track built for the dogs," Cameron said. "The organizers of the

race decided that they could run a short race if we could build the track. Sinc wanted to know if it was possible. Well, it could be done, but it would require more than just the township fleet. Sinc disappeared. At 9 o'clock, we had a whole fleet of local trucks and loaders here to build the track. They started the dogs at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning. When they got to the fairgrounds, the loader was just loading the last bucket of snow."

Cameron added that the municipality was never billed for the work which was done by the local truckers.

"You must command a great deal of respect to have this type of response to a request," Cameron said. "That type of respect takes years to develop. It is only granted if you have earned it. Sinc spent a lifetime earning that respect. He earned it by giving back to his community more than he had received and by ensuring that everyone was treated fairly."

Cameron said he was honoured to MC the dedication. "I know I am a better person because I crossed paths with S.G. (Sinc) Nesbitt. It is only fitting that this arena bear his name."

Sinc Nesbitt's daughter, Wendy Bartlett, spoke on behalf of the family. She thanked the council of Anson, Hindon and Minden for making the dedication possible.

"I can't think of a more fitting memorial, as his favourite times were spent in this arena," she said. "He spent numerous hours here with his grandsons Scott, Wyatt and Jason, watching

them play hockey. He spent many hours and travelled many miles around Ontario supporting the boys and driving them to wherever they had games, driving and taking other boys as well if they needed a ride."

Bartlett added that her father sponsored teams in many ways. She showed a sweater that Wyatt wore as "mascot" of Scott's team when he was too young to play.

In recent years, Sinc Nesbitt used to walk the loop from North Water Street around by the arena and down past the museum/library complex to the deep bay road. He would always make a stop at the arena to talk with staff members or, if there was a game, he'd stop and watch a game.

"He enjoyed watching the children play hockey," Bartlett said. "He knew who they all were and who their parents were."

"He really loved going to the arena and watching a little girl — Sherry Walker — play. She is his nephew Jimmy's daughter. He said she didn't take any guff from the boys and didn't back down from anyone or anything."

Bartlett invited those who attended the dedication ceremony to go into the community centre for a hot drink. She thanked everyone for taking the time to share in the special ceremony.

"On behalf of the family, thank you for this great honour that we are all so proud of," she said.



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# Home support salutes volunteers

by Matthew Sitrer

In the spirit of gratitude and public recognition, Haliburton County Home Support Services has acknowledged the United Nations General Assembly's dictate that 2001 be the International Year of Volunteers.

The Home Support Services recognized its volunteers in fitting style at the Annual Christmas Luncheon held last Tuesday, December 4 - ushering in the new year and it's special UN designation with a formal ribbon-cutting.

Four key objectives have been set by the United Nations for 2001. These include: Increased recognition of the importance of voluntary action; increased facilitation of volunteering; networking to relate and exchange the achievements of volunteers locally, nationally and internationally; and the promotion of volunteers and voluntary action. The Volunteer Canada slogan is "The Value of One, the Power of Many."

During the last fiscal year, 154 dedicated registered HCHSS volunteers gave 8762.55 hours of their time which provided 14835 units of services to their 522 clients, providing an excellent example of what volunteering is all about.

"Today has been designated as the global launch date for International Year of Volunteers," an-



Chair of the Haliburton County Home Support Services Board of Directors, Bob Mitchell, welcomes participants to the organization's volunteer appreciation dinner.

Highlands Health Services Foundation Teddy Bears, frozen dinners and copies of the book entitled, 'Then and Now.'

nounced HCHSS Executive Director Donna Pacey-MacDonald. "In our cutting this ribbon, we thank our volunteers by launching and dedicating this year to you."

A packed Haliburton Legion provided testament to the huge contribution volunteerism provides for Haliburton County - a public quality its residents have come to cherish and value. HCHSS Honorary Board Chair Gord Monk thanked the volunteers for their undying support and efforts, reminding them that the luncheon was about their achievement and recognition.

Before lunch was served, door prizes were distributed. The winners received Haliburton

## November weather

by Phil Graham

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| Average High                   | 5.1      | 41.0   |
| Average Low                    | -3.2     | 26.2   |
| Average for the month          | 0        | 32     |
| Average for last November      | 3.2      | 37.7   |
| Highest Temperature: Nov. 2    | 18.0     | 64.4   |
| Lowest Temperature: Nov. 23    | -21.0    | -5.8   |
| Rain                           | 94 mm    | 3.7 in |
| Snow                           | 23 cm    | 9 in   |
| Total precipitation            | 117.0 mm | 4.6 in |
| Total precip for last November | 87 mm    | 3.4 in |
| Snow on Ground November 30     | 0        |        |
| Snow on ground last Nov. 30    | 0        |        |
| Total Snow fall Nov 1 to 30    | 23 cm    | 9 in   |
| Days mostly sunny              | 9        |        |
| Days with snow or rain         | 14       |        |
| Days with thunderstorms        | 0        |        |
| Days with freezing rain        | 0        |        |

After six weeks of pleasant weather, from October 1 to November 14, the big change arrived. The first half of November was quite good but the last half had the prospects of winter. The average temperature for the month was 0.3.2 C colder than last November. There was considerably more precipitation this November in the form of both rain and snow. Last November, there was 5 cm of snow, this November there was 23 cm. Heavy rain November 9 and 10.

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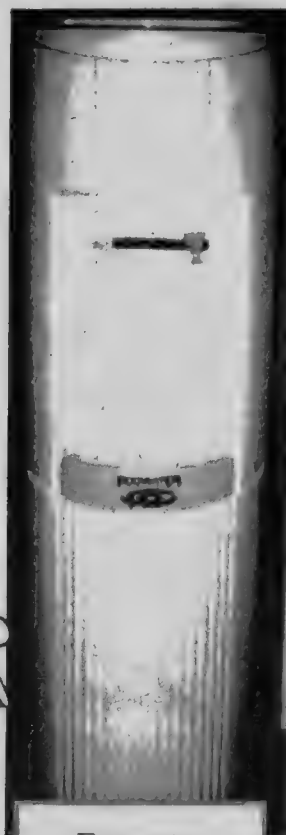


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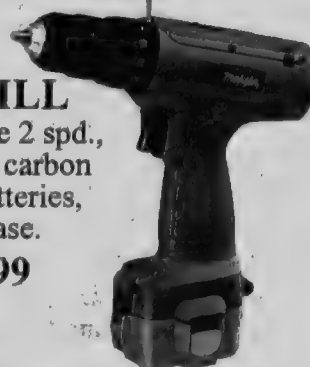
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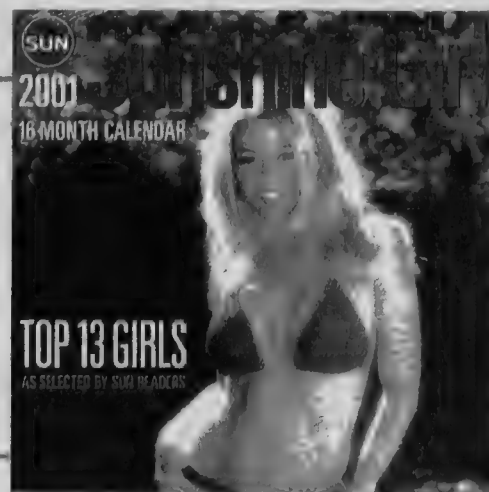
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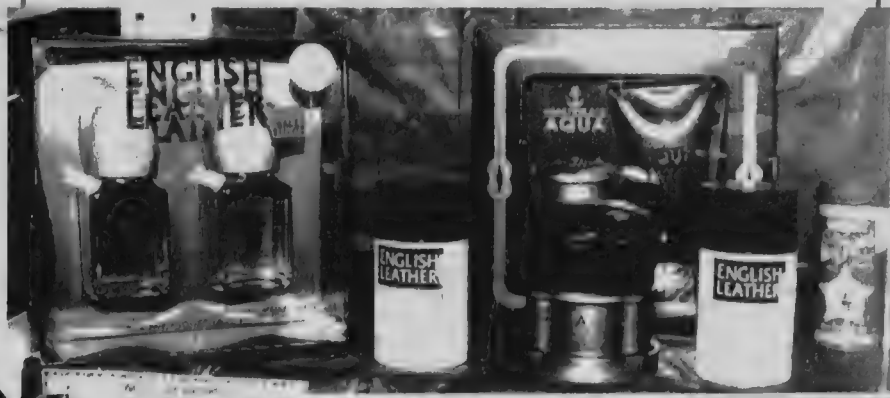
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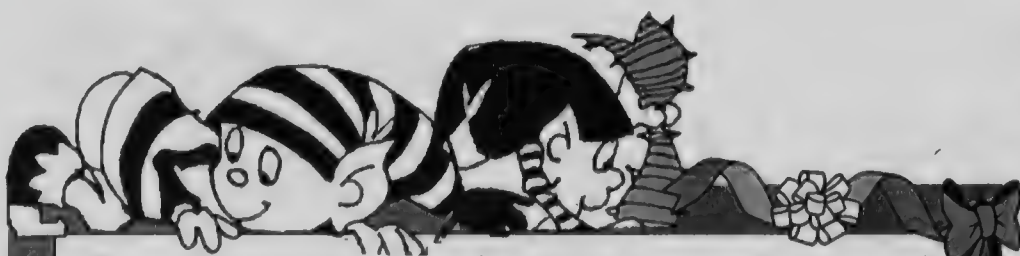


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Community Christmas

# Calendar

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**December 12:** HHSS music  
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**December 13:** At 7:30 p.m. at the  
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goodies. Call 286-1765 for details.

**December 13:** "Light the Trees"  
Christmas Open House. On the 6th at  
the Haliburton Hospital Site and on  
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Christmas Campaign are Dr. Emile  
Campioni and Dr. Steve Ferracuti  
will "Light the Trees." Both nights it  
is 7-9 PM. Bring your family.

**December 14:** Alzheimer Society  
of Peterborough & Area Open House.  
From 2 to 5 p.m. at the Alzheimer  
Society Office 183 Simcoe Street in  
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Christmas celebration.

**December 16:** Christmas Bird  
Count takes place all day today.  
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**December 17:** Kinmount Santa  
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of Lessons and Carols at Wilberforce  
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**December 17:** St. Peter's  
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Lessons and Carols. Call the Minden  
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**December 17:** St. James  
Anglican Church in Kinmount will  
hold a Candlelight Service of  
Lessons and Carols. Call the Minden  
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Church office 286-2541 for  
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**December 17:** Christmas service  
at the Burnt River United Church.  
7:30 p.m. Lunch follows.

**December 17:** Ecumenical  
Community Carol Service at  
Wilberforce United Church. Call  
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**December 19:** Christmas Bingo  
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# 'Twas the Night Before Christmas and I Was a Grinch

by The Rev. Merv Overall,  
Priest-in-Charge, The Anglican Parish of Minden-Kinmount  
(with Irondale & Maple Lake)

Christmas means many things to many people. To a young child who has loving and attentive parents, as well as siblings who are caring and protective, December 24th can mean a wonderful night of expectation and excitement. To a child whose parents have very little of this world's goods, or the financial means to purchase toys or clothes or succulent goodies, the Holy Night can be an unhappy event.

My own recollection of the first Christmas is not pleasant. I was probably four or five and my family was living in Coventry, England. I was the eldest of three children, so I thought I had some status. After everyone had gone to bed for the night, I woke up. I think it was about 4:00 am. So I went downstairs to where the tree was and began to play with some of the unwrapped toys. It was great - until my father arrived on the scene, obviously sent by my mother, and packed me off to bed in a not too gentle manner. I was mortified. I also had to wait an extra hour when morning did come before I could join the family for that joyful Christmas morning. I was punished.

Needless to say, that first Christmas was an unhappy event for me. There must have been others over my three score years and ten. I have been alone for some and I have had to work extra hard over long hours for others. I have seen other people's children crying on Christmas morning because they didn't get what they wanted.

I think that Christmas is all about expectation. For me as a child I expected to get things that would delight and excite me, in great quantities. However, I had to learn that Christmas Eve was not just about me and my insatiable wants. But it was difficult to come to that! I think it is the way for many kids.

When I was in Orillia, I once visited

a family on Christmas Eve that had asked me to come for a festive snack and to listen to some carols. When I got there, the children were in bed and the parents were exhausted. And there was this pile of toys unlike anything I had ever seen. There was just about everything that was "in" for kids that year - and then some. It boggled my mind as to how the two little girls could ever open all of the boxes, most of which were for them. Mom and dad had already opened their single gifts. Mom told me they had cut down this year.

Yes, Christmas is about expectation, but I like to think that it is about the expectation of Mary's little boy-child Jesus. It is about families gathering together - children, teens, parents and grandparents - to share in the fellowship and the fun and the warmth of the season. It is also about being in church for a wonderful service of Christian hymns, and the age-old story from Luke about the birth of Christ to those two wonderful parents, Mary and Joseph of Nazareth.

No matter how old or young we are, no matter what our financial position, no matter whether we are surrounded by many family members or none, Christmas Eve 2000 will come very soon. We can be like Scrooge or the Grinch if we don't want to get into the true spirit of the event, or we can become as expectant as children again and appreciate the beauty, the magic, the excitement of the night - and remember that Jesus is the reason for the season.

May God bless and keep you and yours, and may this be a season of giving and loving and enjoying and appreciating. Revisit the manger, sing the carols, read the story, come to church and make this Christmas the most meaningful ever.



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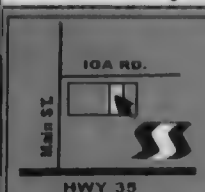


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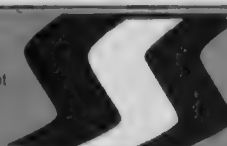
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**Sara Both of Kinmount**  
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- 1/4 tsp. each -nutmeg, cloves
- 1/4 cup brown sugar packed
- 2 tbsp. soft butter or margarine
- 1 egg
- 1 cup walnuts or pecans
- 1-4oz pkg. candied cherries cut in halves

### Directions:

Soak raisins in apple juice for one hour and drain.  
Measure flour without sifting, add soda and spice, blend cream, brown sugar, butter or margarine and egg till fluffy. Add dry ingredients mixing well. Stir in drained raisins, nuts and cherries.  
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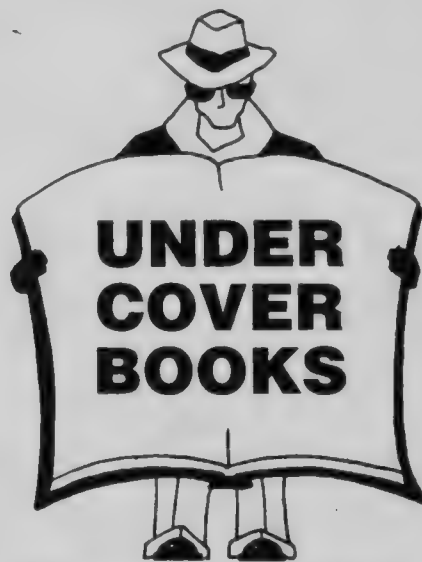




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Community goodwill started early this holiday season with the launch of the Christmas Wish Tree Campaign. The initiative is made possible again this year through cooperation between the First Minden Pathfinders and both CIBC and Toronto Dominion banks. "It's good for the community," said CIBC Bank Manager Kim Lewis. "We've been doing it for the past few years - it helps needy families." Once again, members of the community are asked to visit one of the bank locations and select an angel from the



Christmas Wish Tree. On the back of the angel will be information about the age group and gender for which participant can buy a gift. Participants are asked to return the angel, with the newly-wrapped gift, to the bank. The public's efforts are much-appreciated as their gift is sure to bring a smile this year to a child somewhere in our community. The deadline is December 15, so get those gifts in soon. The First Minden Pathfinders meetings take place at Archie Stouffer Elementary School on Wednesday evenings between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m., for girls who are between the ages of 11 and 15. Seen here with the Angel tree display at the Minden CIBC are, from the left, front, Kelly Muir, Heather Kennedy, Joanna Coles, standing, Jeannie Switzer, leader June Hendry, Julie Snell and CIBC manager Kim Lewis.

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**The Corporation of the Township  
GALWAY-CAVENDISH and HARVEY**

**POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

Any resident of the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey interested in submitting an application for the Community Member on this Board should forward a SEALED detailed written application outlining qualifications to the undersigned by 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 7, 2001.

Candidates for this position should have an understanding of policing issues, experience in policy-making, some volunteer involvement in community organizations, and knowledge of the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey.

All applicants should be aware that an interview may be required and that a police security clearance will be done as a condition of their appointment to the Board.

John W. Millage, Clerk  
Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey  
P.O. Box 130  
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**THE CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

File # SR-10/98

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The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 14th day of December, 2000, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 20th day of November, 2000.

(Ms.) Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,  
Clerk-Treasurer,  
Township of Lutterworth,  
P.O. Box 850,  
Minden, Ontario  
K0M 2K0

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TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

File # SR-9/98

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A donation of \$450 was presented to the Archie Stouffer Elementary School Breakfast Club by the Minden Kinsmen Club last week. Representative Gord Barter made the presentation to ASES Breakfast Club Co-ordinator Carol Charlebois and ASES School Council Chairwoman Sheila Shaw. The Minden Kinsmen have recently contributed funds to many worthwhile causes including Minden Minor Hockey (Novice A's) \$112.84, The LCBO Toy Drive \$200, Ryan Sisson's trip to the Antarctic \$200, and the Minden Food Bank \$500.

## Tentative contract with teachers

The Trillium Lakelands District School Board and the Trillium Lakelands Elementary Teachers' Local have announced that they have reached a tentative collective agreement.

The proposed agreement covers ap-

proximately 750 teachers.

Details of the agreement will be released once it has been ratified by both the teachers and trustees. Dates for ratification votes have not yet been set.

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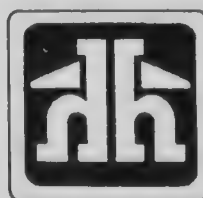
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# Help the OPP fill a cruiser with food for the needy

## "Fill the cruiser with food Campaign"

OPP officers are running the "Fill the cruiser with food campaign" at various grocery stores in Minden and Haliburton again this Christmas. There is a rumour that Santa may drop in at some locations. Those Haliburton County residents who would like to donate food and help officers fill the cruiser are asked to drop by at the following locations.

Wednesday, December 13: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Dollo's IGA Minden

Tuesday, December 19: 10 a.m. - 12 noon Easton's Valu-mart Haliburton

Wednesday, December 20: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Easton's Valu-mart Minden

Thursday, December 21: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Haliburton

## IGA

The stores will have extra prepared bags of food available. All donations will be taken that day to the local food bank for Christmas distribution.

There will also be a collection box at the detachment for donations to the 4C's Toy Drive. If you would like to help a child in Haliburton County have a good Christmas, purchase and wrap a toy of \$15 or less value, mark the age range and gender of the intended child on the outside tag, and drop it off at the detachment.

The toys will be delivered to the 4C's during the week of December 11, to give them time to distribute the toys.

Thank-You!

# Drowsy drivers make lousy drivers

Sleepiness, also referred to as drowsiness, is defined as the need to fall asleep, a process that is the result of both the circadian rhythm and the need to sleep.

Sleep can be irresistible. There is recognition that neurobiologically based sleepiness contributes to human error in a variety of settings, and driving is no exception. The terms "fatigue" and "inattention" are sometimes used interchangeably with sleepiness; however, these terms have individual meanings. Strictly speaking, fatigue is the consequence of physical labour or a prolonged experience and is defined as a disinclination to continue the task at hand.

In regard to driving, a psychologically based conflict occurs between the disinclination to drive and the need to drive. One result can be the progressive withdrawal of attention to the tasks required for safe driving.

The sleep-awake cycle is intrinsic and inevitable, not a pattern to which people voluntarily adhere or can decide to ignore. Despite the tendency of society today to give sleep less priority than other activities, sleepiness and performance impairment includes the

neurobiological responses of the human brain to sleep deprivation.

Training, occupation, education, motivation, skill level, and intelligence exert no influence on reducing the need to sleep. Micro-sleeps, or involuntary intrusions of sleep or near sleep can overcome the best intentions to remain awake.

## Countermeasures

Plan to get sufficient sleep. Do not drink, not even a small amount of alcohol, when sleepy. Limit driving between midnight and 6 a.m.

As soon as a driver becomes sleepy, the key behavioural step is to stop driving. For example, letting a passenger drive or stopping to sleep before continuing the trip. Two remedial actions can make a short-term difference in driving alertness: taking a short nap (about 15-20 min.) and consuming caffeine equivalent to two cups of coffee. The effectiveness of any other steps to improve alertness when sleepy, such as opening a window or listening to the radio, has not been demonstrated.

## TOWNSHIP OF GALWAY-CAVENDISH AND HARVEY LOGO CONTEST

The Council of the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey would like to extend an invitation to area artists and other creative individuals to submit an original drawing for consideration and possible future use as a township logo.

Please make sure that each submission includes your name, address and telephone number.

Your submission should be received at the Township Office by **December 31, 2000.**

Lynn Holtz, Executive Assistant  
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# Volunteers being sought for victim assistance program

--press release--

Dealing with a crisis is something we may all face at some point in our lives. Physical, sexual or emotional abuse, homicide, suicide, sudden death, or property crime can strike anyone at any time.

In addition to fear, rage, isolation and confusion, victims may experience intense mental and physical distress. Immediate emotional support and practical assistance can help victims cope with a crisis. Usually family fill this need, however, sometimes the person in crisis has no family or other supports immediately available to them.

Victim Crisis Assistance and Referral Service (V.C.A.R.S.) provides the immediate support needed by victims of tragic circumstance to deal with the initial crisis. This 24 hour program is a partnership between trained community volunteers and police in Victoria and Haliburton Counties. The objective of the program is to provide short term crisis support to individuals or families who are in crisis due to crime, tragic circumstance and disaster.

Police officers, called to the scene of a crime, will, with the consent of the individual in crisis, summon volunteer victim crisis workers for on-site, short-term assistance. Thereafter, victims are referred to appropriate community programs for longer term support or counselling.

V.C.A.R.S. volunteers are recruited from within the community in which they serve. A comprehensive screening process and ongoing training ensures that victims are assisted with dignity, respect, compassion and empathy. Strict confidentiality is required of volunteers.

The V.C.A.R.S. training standard, used for training volunteers in Victoria and Haliburton Counties, was developed by the Ontario Ministry of the Solicitor General and Correctional Services. This Victim

Assistance Service has been operational, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, since 1996. At present, referrals for victim assistance are accepted only through police service although other emergency services may be included in future.

Volunteer applications are now being accepted. No previous experience is necessary. A minimum 45 hour training program is provided and will commence early in 2001 in Haliburton County. A limited number of spaces, for this training program, are presently available. All applicants are required to complete an application form, provide a minimum two references, a criminal background check, attend all training sessions and be subject to evaluation prior to acceptance into this volunteer program. Interviews will be held in January, 2001.

Volunteer Application forms are available at Haliburton Highlands O.P.P., Minden or the VCARS office, c/o Ontario Provincial Police, Cobocok.

V.C.A.R.S. is a non-profit, registered charitable organization serving Victoria & Haliburton Counties and the Town of Lindsay. Partial funding for this program is provided by the Ontario Ministry of the Solicitor General.

For additional information about becoming a volunteer victim service provider for Victoria & Haliburton Counties, please contact the V.C.A.R.S. office at 705-454-1884 or 1-800-574-4401.



If you are planning an event this year, let us know so we can pass it along!

Call The Times at 286-1288

## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

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## COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER REQUIRED

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## County of Haliburton Roads Department



### SNOW REMOVAL

The Highway Traffic Act RSO 1990, Section 170 (12), states "...no person shall park or stand a vehicle on a highway in such a manner as to interfere with the movement of traffic or the clearing of snow from the highway". A constable or County B-Law officer may have the vehicle removed from the roadway and stored at the owner's expense.

The Highway Traffic Act RSO 1990, c.H.8, Section 181 states "No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing to do so from the Ministry or the road authority responsible for maintenance of the road". The penalty on conviction is a fine of \$105.00

The cooperation of all motorists in these matters would be appreciated for efficient winter maintenance of County Roads and the Safety of others.

Staff Sgt. Bob Walli  
Haliburton Highlands O.P.P.  
Minden

Gary King  
Chief Administrative Officer

## THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

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- Agnes Jamieson Gallery
- Canada Day Celebrations
- Library Committee
- Committee of Adjustment
- County Town Museum Committee
- Timbersport Event
- Utilities (Water & Sewer Operations)
- County Land Division Representative

Those individuals with interest in any of the above areas, are encouraged to submit a brief outline of their background in relation to the Committee of choice. Please provide submissions by Friday, December 22, 2000 to:

Township of Anson, Hindon and Minden  
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# Many attend Christmas sale

We're back. It's time once more and we hope you had a good week. We have had some very enjoyable times these past few days.

We closed November with a lovely tea party on the 30th. There was no special group here that day but our activity staff was our host and what a fine job they did. A wide variety of treats were served and Sonya Sedgewick wonderfully entertained us on her keyboard. Our thanks to Sonya and our staff.

The following afternoon we were pleased to welcome Les Schell along with Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Johnson. We had a very pleasant afternoon listening to Christmas carols, many thanks to these wonderful folks.

Saturday morning we held our annual Christmas craft and bake sale. We were happy to see so many people attend and we are happy to announce it was a very successful event, with approximately \$1,000 being raised for Residents' Council. We couldn't have done so well without the many volunteers and family who donated items for sale. We appreciate their contributions and also send our thanks to all those shoppers who came out and spent their money. Wonderful support from so many people!

We wish to announce the winners of the various draws that were taking place that day: Afghan - Joan Kernohan; Christmas Village - Ruby Graham; Reindeer - Joan Kernohan; Christmas cakes - Audrey Barnhart and Linda Robertson. Our congratulations to all.

We welcomed Tim Sharpless to our Sunday Chapel Service. Rev. Everall was unable to attend and we appreciated Mr. Sharpless being there for us.

Christmas decorating really took off as the week started. Christmas trees were put in both of our dining rooms. Beautifully decorated with ornaments and lights, Christmas streamers, snowmen reindeer and Santa's are appearing everywhere and there is the sound of Christmas music. It is a lovely time of the year and everything looks so pretty.

There have been some interesting craft gatherings this past week. There was cookie wreath making with Ruby, Edna, Loretta, Marjorie and Lilian. Lots of fin-

gers licking and the next day another group had some fun making Christmas trees from pine cones. Those participating were Lilian, Hazel, Bessie, Loretta and Edna. These activities provide a good time for all involved.

Rev. Wicks and his wife Pat joined us for our Tuesday morning Chapel Service. Also accompanying them was Pat's father who delighted us with a couple of songs he

had written. He says he hopes to come back again and we certainly hope so.

The Salvation Army was unable to come Tuesday evening due to the bad weather conditions. We are hoping they will be able to visit before Christmas.

Time to report on our card players, this time Thelda and her partner Margaret versus Harold and Marjorie. Thelda and Margaret won two games to one. Roy did not play euchre this time but challenged Corinne to cribbage. Results? Corinne won three games to one, wonder if there will be a rematch?

The Norland Hillbillies provided some great foot-stomping music at our Pub Night. Their music is always much appreciated and we thank them for coming.

Today we are expecting to have the Norland U.C.W. host our Tea Party. We look forward to their visit.

Just a couple of announcements:

We were saddened to learn of the death of Ada Jones on Monday, December 4, 2000. She was in her 70th year. Our sincere condolences to her family and friends.

Two more birthdays to announce for the balance of December: Mildred Gartshore celebrates on December 23rd; and Nellie Ranson on December 26th. Happy birthday to these ladies, and enjoy that special day.

## Peace

If there is righteousness in the heart,  
There will be beauty in the character.

If there is beauty in the character,  
There will be harmony in the home.

If there is harmony in the home,  
There will be order in the nation.

If there is order in the nation,  
There will be peace in the world

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Please include a brief resume of any related experience. For further information, contact Joel Levis, Chief Librarian at 705-457-2241.

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gking@county.haliburton.on.ca

## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

### PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-9/00

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

Firstly: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 16, Concession 10, and being more particularly described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6953.

The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 14th day of December, 2000, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 20th day of November, 2000.

(Ms.) Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,  
Clerk-Treasurer,  
Township of Lutterworth,  
P.O. Box 850,  
Minden, Ontario  
K0M 2K0

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File # SR-16/99

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## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

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The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 14th day of December, 2000, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

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# Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450; email <mindenhouse@on.aibn.com>)

I sit writing in my little alcove looking out at the snow all around with more gently falling. It stirs up so many feelings. First, I must admit, it is beautiful. It looks "Christmassy" and gets you in the mood for the up-coming season. Then I worry about a friend who headed out this morning for a trip to Burlington. It was important for her to go and she didn't want snow to hold her back. I will have her on my mind until I know she is safe and sound.

I have to drive myself tonight. Most of us B & B types are attending our annual Christmas party at Sunny Rock Lodge Bed & Breakfast. This year it will be more of a celebration after the successful Christmas Tour of the Haliburton Highlands Bed & Breakfasts. A goodly number of you came out and liked what you saw, I gathered from comments of the touring public. I wasn't on the tour as you now know, but I helped down at The Wild Swan. Then on the Monday following some of us toured the participant's homes and I marvelled myself at the work that went into it and how beautiful the decorations were. Every one is different. We all have something different to offer. Congratulations!!

The Minden W.I. is holding a pot luck luncheon for the December meeting. It will be held on Tuesday, December 12 at noon at the Library/Cultural Centre. Please note the change of day!!

Along with your contribution to the lunch bring a friend for this lovely Christmas get-together. Every woman is welcome.

I have made my annual shopping trip to Pritchard House and as usual I did very well with my purchases. I did leave some things for the rest of you but I wouldn't wait too much longer to buy locally there, especially picking up work of our local artisans and artists. Pritchard House is open Thursday to Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until December 22.

Elva Deacon phoned to say that she has lots of odds and ends of yarn. She read in this column that someone was looking for some. She can't remember

who it was and unfortunately I can't remember either. I was and will look through to see if I can find the item but I thought I would mention it in case some one's memory is triggered by this mention and we can get the right people together.

Our new Minden Hospital is opening this week. We have waited a long time for this and it was a difficult road to travel. But we made it!! Our seniors have been living there quite awhile in the Hyland Crest wing, but now, a whole new aspect of the building begins. I feel nostalgia already for the old Red Cross building which has served us so well. But time marches on, needs increase, and the new is pretty impressive!! Interesting that the old building will be up for sale. The imagination runs wild with ideas for it!! It truly is a heritage in our community.

A reminder of the lighting of the tree ceremony this Wednesday, December 13 at the Hyland Crest lobby. Officiating will be honorary chairman Dr. Emile Campioni and Foundation Chair Gord Monk. The ceremony is part of the HHHS Foundation's Christmas fund-raising effort. There will be a bake sale, the Auxiliary gift shop will be open and seasonal entertainment will be provided. There will also be an opportunity to tour the new long-term care and hospital facilities.

Wishing everyone a great week. Take care on the roads, on the streets, and take some time for yourself in all of the hustle and bustle.

## SCORING NEWS

Thursday, November 30: Euchre at the Minden Legion: Margaret Fletcher and Pat Bailey won most lone hands. Gala Stamp and Harvey Bunker won the high scores and Marie Dennie and Roy McDonald won the lows. Jim Bradbury and Ethel Baker won the other prizes.

Friday, December 1: No scores for Duplicate Bridge at Echo Hills

Saturday, December 2: Bid Euchre at Staunworth: Large turnout and large fun!! Dorothy McElwain was first with

Gala Stamp in second, Isabel Cherwenka and Pat Roussel found hidden scores. Margaret Fletcher won the one and only moonshot.

Monday, December 4: Euchre at the Friendship Club at St. Paul's: Joyce Ritchie won lone hands. Don Hicks and Betty Sharpe took the high scores and Don Naylor and Kay Naylor took the lows. Barbara Braithwaite found the hidden score and Lorna Hicks and Jesse Barlow won the draws.

Bid Euchre at the Kinmount Legion: Joyce Schellenberg was first and Dorothy McElwain second. Mildred St. Thomas and Sherry Morrison won a moonshot each and Dorothy McElwain won the draw.

Euchre at Club 35: Jean Randell won the 50/50 draw. Jean Dutka won lone hands. High scores went to Margaret Fletcher and Milton Fletcher and lows went to Marilyn Teljeur and Alf Whyman. Margaret also came up with the baloney.

Cribbage at the Minden Legion: Doug Robinson was first and Dean Chalmers was second. Esther Lee and Marie Dennie were the winners of the draws.

Tuesday, December 5: Senior's Bid Euchre at the Minden Legion. Pat

Roussel, Rob Evans and Margaret Fletcher were the top scorers. Pat Roussel, Marie Dennie and Kevin Maloney found hidden scores. Bess Cox and Rob Evans took a moonshot. Best wishes to Marg McAfee.

No bridge due to weather conditions.

Euchre in Lochlin. Isabel Cherwenka and Emily Harvie were the highs and Don Curry and Reta Crofts were lows. Harold Harvie won lone hands and Isabel Cherwenka won the 50/50 draw.

Wednesday, December 6: Duplicate Bridge at Parklane: North/South winners in first were Morris and Wynne Hansen with 55.36 %. In second were Ross Davies and Stella McMillan with 55%. East/West winners in first were Harold Cox and Betty Dicker with 69%. In second with 61% were Isabel Clee and Bill Sandford.

Bid Euchre at Stanhope. Muriel Harrington, Margaret Fletcher, Lottie Ruttan and Sharon Evans won moonshots. High scores went to Don Burch 241, Barb Robitaille, 257, Marion Hill, 269, Alvin Cowen, 283 and Chris Clarke, 286.

Wishing you fun at cards in the Christmas season!!

## MINDEN EMERGENCY HOSPITAL MOVING DAY

Tuesday, December 12

Service Available at present site until noon, then from 12 noon at the Hyland Crest site. Enter from Deep Bay Road, follow signs.

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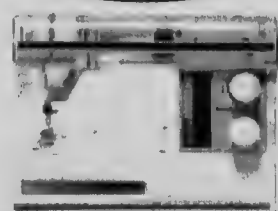
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## HELP WANTED

### POSITION AVAILABLE

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for jurying.

For more information please  
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December 30, 2000.**

12BC

## CARDS OF THANKS

SIRCH Community Services  
would like to sincerely thank  
everyone who participated in the  
Quilt Raffle Draw. The beautiful  
"Grandmother's Flower Garden  
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by the Haliburton Highlands  
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At Hyland Crest Senior Citizens' Home in Minden, on Monday, December 4, 2000 in her 70th year. Beloved wife of Gordon Jones of R.R. # 1, Haliburton. Loving mother of Paul and his wife Jennifer of Courtice. Fondly remembered by her two granddaughters Adrienne and Hannah. Dear sister of Sid of Brooklin, Gladys McNeely of Wilberforce, Mary Madill of Bolsover, Elsie Crabbe of Peterborough and Teresa Camohan of Gooderham. Predeceased by her parents William and Ellen Henry and brothers James, William, Herbert, Leonard, Harry and sisters Elda, Florence, Dorothy and Doreen. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Friends were invited to call at the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Hwy #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Wednesday, December 6, 2000 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Thursday morning, December 7, 2000 at 11 o'clock. Interment Maple Lake United Church Cemetery, Maple Lake. As expressions of sympathy, donations to a charity of choice would be appreciated by the family.

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You did not deserve what came your way.*

*For this, He gave you peace  
And let you gently slip away,  
Although our hearts were saddened*

*You fought so hard to stay  
But when we witnessed you asleep  
So peaceful, free of pain,*

*We could not wish you back  
To suffer that again.*

*You're such a special son  
No one can ever know  
The pain we all did suffer*

*When we had to let you go.  
Your strength we will remember  
An example to us all*

*You battled to the very end  
Until His time to call.*

*Dear Tim, even though we miss you so  
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